

MORE CHANGES IN NEW YORK TEAM?

Remored That Freedman Will Release Four or Five Other Players.

BECKLEY MAY BE MISSED.

No Easy Matter for His Successor to Fill the Shoes of Old Jake.

BROOKLYNS DEFEATS THE REDS.

Exciting Game in Cincinnati Taken by the Grooms—Washington and Louisville Also Gain Victories.

Results and Attendance.

Brooklyn, 6; Cincinnati, 4; 7,000
Washington, 10; Chicago, 12; 8,000
Louisville, 14; St. Louis, 6; 6,000

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Baltimore	19	6	.763
Cincinnati	19	8	.704
Pittsburgh	19	9	.682
Boston	14	10	.583
Cleveland	13	11	.542
Louisville	12	11	.522
Philadelphia	13	12	.520
Brooklyn	11	14	.440
New York	8	12	.400
Chicago	7	13	.350
Washington	7	16	.304
St. Louis	5	21	.192

The sudden shift in the make-up of the New York team has started the guessers again. It cannot be denied that the quick beheading of Beckley has occasioned much surprise. He may have been playing in a manner that seemed not quite up to championship standard, but his successor will be obliged to work many seasons to make judges of the game believe that he is the equal of Beckley at first base.

It must not be imagined that Beckley can be quoted in the baseball market as a star first baseman, because he would never have been released by Pittsburgh had he been playing up to the standard that he once held in the League, but he is a man of more experience and generally a safer player than his successor, if Clark is to remain on the base for New York.

It is reported that "Dad" Clarke, Gettig, Souders, Seymour and perhaps another are to be released by New York. Of the bunch, New York can least afford to spare Clarke, but his disposition is such that it is possible he has worked out his time in this city.

Brooklyn had been playing excellent ball on the Western trip until it struck Louisville. The energetic young batters who live in the land of our mash and blooded stock took the measure of Brooklyn's pitchers in a hurry and gave the other team representing the metropolis a very black eye. Brooklyn will have a hard task with Cincinnati to hold its own.

The season of the games during the past week did little, except to put Cincinnati and Pittsburgh well up to the top of the column in the race for the championship. Some of the men have been the best of the season and some never had been placed there at all. Nothing detracts more from the record of the past three years is not the record of an organization as great and as powerful as the League, that openly appears to be slipping.

This will be the final week of the Eastern season on their first visit to the West. New York makes a quick jump, as announced in the Journal, returning to the city as so to play St. Louis one game on Friday and two games on Saturday. The move was necessary in order that New York might be at the game to play the morning Decoration Day game.

ONE FOR THE BROOKLYNS.

Grooms Win an Exciting Game from the Reds in the Presence of 7,000 People.

Cincinnati, May 23.—The Brooklyn made their first appearance in this city to-day and defeated the Reds in an exciting game. The playing of Rhinold and Anderson, of the Brooklyn, was the feature of the game. Attendance, 7,000. Score:

CINCINNATI	BROOKLYN
Burke, cf. 0 1 1 0	Griffin, cf. 2 0 0 0
Ray, 1b. 0 0 0 0	Jones, 1b. 2 0 0 0
Trindle, 2b. 0 2 2 0	Anderson, 2b. 0 0 0 0
Miller, 3b. 1 2 0 0	Rhinebold, 3b. 0 1 0 0
Irwin, 3b. 1 1 1 0	Lach, 3b. 0 2 0 0
Schirer, c. 0 1 2 0	Smith, c. 1 0 3 1
Harvey, ss. 0 0 0 0	Grin, c. 0 1 0 1
Dwyer, p. 0 0 0 0	Daub, p. 0 0 0 0
Ebert, p. 0 0 0 0	
Bretz, p. 0 0 0 0	

Totals... 10 27 11 5 Totals... 6 27 11 8

* Batted for Dwyer in ninth inning.

Cincinnati... 1 0 2 1 0 0 0-4
Brooklyn... 0 0 0 2 0 0 0-4
Earned runs—Cincinnati, 2; Brooklyn, 1. Two base hits—Schirer, Vaughn, Jones. Three base hits—Home run—Miller. Double plays—Smith and Lach; Burke and Rhinebold. First base on balls—Of Dwyer, 1; of Griffin, 1. Hit by pitched ball—Smith. Struck out—Irwin, 1; Dwyer, 1; Miller, 1. Sacrifices—Rhinebold, 1. Errors—Rhinebold, 1. Time—Two hours.

Colonels Had a Walkover.
St. Louis, May 23.—The Louisville had a walkover with the Browns to-day. Hart, who had been the game for the home team, but retired at the end of the first inning, after eight runs had been scored. Evans succeeded him, and did fairly well. The playing on both sides was very ragged. Attendance, 6,000. Score:

ST. LOUIS	LOUISVILLE
Douglas, 1b. 2 3 0 0	Clark, cf. 1 0 0 0
Turner, 1b. 0 1 2 0	McGee, 1b. 1 2 1 0
Turner, 2b. 0 0 0 0	Pickens, cf. 1 1 2 0
Turner, 3b. 0 0 0 0	Verdine, 3b. 3 1 2 0
Turner, 3b. 0 0 0 0	Rogers, 2b. 1 1 2 0
Turner, 3b. 0 0 0 0	Starnes, 2b. 2 2 3 0
Turner, 3b. 0 0 0 0	Wilde, 2b. 2 2 3 0
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Totals... 6 24 9 2 Totals... 14 27 14 4

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St. Louis... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-4
Louisville... 8 3 0 0 0 0 0-14
Earned runs—St. Louis, 1; Louisville, 8. Two base hits—Kinsinger, 2; St. Louis, 2. Three base hits—Crosby. Home runs—Crosby, Rogers. Stolen bases—Ward, 1; Bickering, 1. Double plays—Starnes and Ward; Bickering and Rogers. First base on balls—Of Hart, 2; Evans, 1; of Clark, 1. Hit by pitched ball—Clark. Struck out—Clark, 1; Evans, 1; of Clark, 1. Sacrifices—Rogers, 1. Errors—McGee, 1. Time—Two hours.

Ball Players Come to Blows.

Chicago, May 23.—Taken all in all, to-day's game was about the worst exhibition the season. Briggs was again an easy task for the Senators, who batted him all

SHELL SWAMPED IN HARLEM RIVER.

Remarkable Discipline Displayed by the Union Boat Club's Senior Crew.

SANK WITH THE CRAFT.

Waist Deep in the Water, They Remained at Their Posts Until Told to Jump.

The eight-oared shell crew of the Union Boat Club, which is entered in the senior event in the Harlem regatta on Memorial Day, swamped yesterday morning beneath the new Central bridge across the Harlem River. The remarkable discipline shown by the crew during such an unexpected and dangerous incident reflects great credit upon P. M. Cassidy, captain of the Union Boat Club, who is training the men.

The boat sank until the oarsmen were waist deep in water. Every man remained in his seat and held his sweep until the coxswain gave the order to dive overboard. Then one after the other, as each

received an individual command, the crew dived overboard, and each took his post in the water at the side of his outrigger. One man was fined \$3 for reaching for his hat. Another man was fined \$1 because he spoke. It was only a whisper. All he said was, "It's cold."

And it was very cold. A strong wind was blowing against the tide. The water was churned up into a small sea. It was rough and choppy. The worst part of the river was at Central Bridge. That is due to the swift current. One or two single boats ventured along the lower part of the river, but were compelled to pull in.

Captain Cassidy was in a four-oared barge from which he coached the eight.

On the way up the river the eight crew was compelled to stop twice to empty the water out of the boat. Central Bridge, the banks of the river and the docks near by were packed with Sunday morning visitors. The four bow men were rowing. One

after another just rolled over the line deck, over the wash box and into the boat.

Believing he could pull out of the difficulty, Coxswain Vailles ordered the stern men to catch the stroke. The waves splashed against the outriggers and sprayed over the men's heads. The bow deck was under water.

As each wave poured in, the boat began to sink. It was impossible to row and the coxswain cried, "Let her run!"

A confused cry of warning to the crew went up from the spectators, when they saw the men sitting in the water up to their waists.

"Jump out! Your sinking! Hurry, get help. They will all be drowned!" came to the ears of the crew. But not one of those eight men turned his head. Not a word was spoken.

"Overboard, No. 1!" came the coxswain's command.

No. 1 dove into the water, shoes, sweater and all. He pushed his sweep across the washbox, took his seat and began rowing.

No. 2 followed, shoes and all, and stood guard at his outrigger.

Then followed the order to No. 3, No. 4, No. 5 and so on until the whole crew was in the water, each at his outrigger and every oar drawn across the washbox so they would not drop the sweep.

The coxswain remained in his seat, almost floating in water, and held to the rudder strings with his hands.

"Ready, all, stroke!" commanded Coxswain Vailles, and the eight men started to swim the shell to the Lone Star boathouse.

They pulled the boat in front of the Lone Star boat. The men on the starboard side climbed on the float and the men on the outside pulled the boat close to the float.

The boat men swam around the float, and climbed upon the float. The shell was emptied and the crew was then cared for by the Lone Star boys, who furnished them with dry clothes. The crew is made up of:

No. Fuller, No. 1. Jas. T. Farrelly, No. 2. J. Barry, No. 3. Tom Hoffmann, No. 4. John Camp, No. 5. A. J. Wolf, No. 6. Harry Brown, No. 7.

The boys rowed the boat back to their own house. She is an English craft, built of cedar, and is remarkably fast. The boys are making wonderful time over the mile.

In spite of the fierce gale several of the crews were out for practice. The Bohemians sent out senior and junior eights.

The nonpareil rowing Club was represented by a junior eight and an intermediate four gig, and the Lone Star Boat Club had the same on the water.

The yachtmen consider that their programme violated no law and will take action in the matter.

Harlem Yachtmen Indignant.

The members of the Harlem Yacht Club arranged on Saturday night to have a friendly frolic, and invited some members of the Pastime Athletic Club to come and

side. Just before the time set for the frolic the yachtmen considered that their programme violated no law and will take action in the matter.

League Games To-day.

Brooklyn at Cincinnati.

Philadelphia at Cleveland.

Boston at Louisville.

Baltimore at Pittsburgh.

Washington at St. Louis.

St. Louis at Chicago.

Chicago at New York.

New York at Philadelphia.

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Topics of the Turf.

The Race for the Amateur Cup. Octagon and Ogden Again. Brooklyn Handicap Problem.

By Francis Trevelyan.

This week winds up the meeting at Morris Park and one week from to-day the Brooklyn Handicap will be run. The extra day on Wednesday will help to make the closing week of the Westchester Racing Association's meeting a success. The public has taken kindly to the sport this year, more kindly, in fact, than has been the case in many seasons. There is little doubt that six days' racing a week could have been made to yield a good profit to the association, but the course manager was more dignified and probably better in the long run for the interests of the turf.

Saturday will be a particularly brilliant day, though naturally some doubts are being expressed as to the outcome of the race for the Amateur Cup. The horses will be in good right, but it is at least questionable whether there will be riders enough for them. By the way, there seems to be some doubt as to whether the race will be run at all. Mr. Foxhall Keene, whose idea this race originally was, will be back in this country to ride in the Amateur Cup. He is expected to ride in the Amateur Cup. He is expected to ride in the Amateur Cup. He is expected to ride in the Amateur Cup.

The Belmont will, however, eclipse the Amateur Cup as the feature of Saturday's sport.

The fact that the distance of the race has been made a mile and three furlongs adds greatly to the difficulty in predicting the outcome. The chief interest of some centers in the second meeting between Octagon and Ogden. The pair are really to be added to the list of champions. On the Octagon side, the favorite is Ogden, who is the favorite. On the Octagon side, the favorite is Ogden, who is the favorite. On the Octagon side, the favorite is Ogden, who is the favorite.

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